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(B) (a) Fifth Annual Report of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1997-98.

(b) Fifth Annual Accounts of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1997-98, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

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Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): Sir, I lay on the table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Notifications and Ad-hoc Exemption orders of Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. 609(E), dated the 9th October, 1998, publishing the notification No. 74/98-Customs dated the 9th October, 1998 amends the parent notifications No. 29/97-Customs dated 1st April, 1997 so as to reduce the existing threshold limit of Rs. 20 crores to Rs. 1 crore for Capital Goods imported under Zero duty EPCG Scheme.

(ii) G.S.R. 662(E), dated the 9th November, 1998 publishing the Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) Regulation, 1998.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, alongwith an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR 501 (E), dated the 18th August, 1998, publishing Central Excise (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 1998 to redefine the jurisdiction of Central Excise Commissionerates of Ahmedabad-I and Ahmedabad-II in geographical terms.

(2) GSR 515 (E), dated the 24th August, 1998, publishing Central Excise (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 1998 to amend Rule 12 of Central Excise Rules, 1944 regarding rebate of Excise duty in r/o excisable materials used in the manufacture of goods exported out of India.

(3) GSR 551 (E), dated the 1st September 1998, publishing Central Excise (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 1998 regarding admissibility of Modvat credit on intermediate goods under Rule 57H of the Central Excise Rule, 1944.

(4) GSR 552 (E), dated the 2nd September 1998, publishing Central